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Declaration of commitment by Agrotecnio Center to the Principles of "The European Charter for Researchers" and "The Code of Conduct for the Recruitment of Researchers"

Agrotecnio Center is a public Catalan center of Excellence (CERCA-Center) with the mission to perform cutting edge fundamental and translational research addressing key challenges in the human food and animal feed production chain.

Agrotecnio Center welcomes and supports the Recommendation of the European Commission 2005/251/EC on "The European Charter for Researchers" and "The Code of Conduct for the Recruitment of Researchers".

Within its legal boundaries, Agrotecnio center hereby commits itself to applying the stated principles via its human resources policies for researchers and to promoting transparency, accessibility, equity, and the pursuit of excellence in the recruitment of researchers. In adhering to this Recommendation, Agrotecnio Center will reinforce its efforts to create the best possible framework within which its researchers can develop their careers, while at the same time contributing to the development of the European Researcher Area.

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